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SOLO—"Cavatina" (Lombardi) *Verdi*
SIGNOR BERTHALD-BARRON.

DUET—"I know a bank whereon the wild thyme blows"
(Old English) *Horn*
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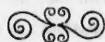
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